

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*, the State of Wisconsin recognizes our children as our greatest resource; and

*WHEREAS*, our children's well-being, economic security, and success in life are enhanced by parents who provide financial and emotional support; and

*WHEREAS*, Wisconsin's Child Support Program ensures that parents take responsibility for the care and well-being of their children, supporting the involvement of parents in their children's lives, and providing services to both custodial and noncustodial parents; and

*WHEREAS*, child support agencies in Wisconsin collected more than \$600 million in child support in 2014, an average of \$6.37 for every dollar invested in the program; and

*WHEREAS*, supporting the Child Support Program is an effective investment in Wisconsin's future as the Child Support Program increases self-sufficiency, reduces child poverty, and has a positive effect on children's well-being; and

*WHEREAS*, increased public awareness of the importance of providing children with the support they need and the services offered by the Child Support Program through its county and tribal-child support agencies benefits Wisconsin's children and families;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim August 2015, as

## CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the Great  
Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be  
affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of  
Madison, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 2015.

SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State